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78th Sig. Co. A.P.O. 78
Camp Batner, N.C.



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Mrs. Jack Bell
345 W. River St.
Elyria, Ohio



78TH DIVISION
CAMP BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

June 21, 1943

Dearest Turk,

Here it is, first day of summer, and three months since I came to Butner. It's really been summer here for over a month, as far as the heat is concerned. The climate here is damper than Ohio, and that tends to make it feel hotter.

Mail call did alright by me today. A letter from my sweetie, one from Dad, one from Chuck, and a package from the gang at Coca Cola. I haven't had a chance to open it yet. It's nearly ten o'clock now. We had a class on first aid this evening. I'll have to write them one of these days. I haven't even got around to thanking them for the last package I received.

Today was a bit of a change from the usual routine. The fellows who boxed (didn't qualify) on the range had to go out there again today and shoot over. In the morning I helped carry some radio sets from the division radio school to the radio building here at the company. Then this afternoon they had some of us cutting weeds, and class tonight - never a dull moment. I don't know what our second phase of training will be like. I imagine will get some practice on what we've learned in the class room. Mainly I'm interested in my furlough. It will be so swell to be home with you, darling. I hope I can be home over a weekend too, sweetie. I can't tell for sure whether it will come out that way or not, but getting home is the main thing.

Darling, you said in one of your letters that you are doing a small part to help win the war. Don't be so modest. You're doing a big part. Without people producing materials the soldiers wouldn't have anything to fight with so your job is plenty important.

Well, darling seeing as how I can hardly hold my eyes open I'll say good nite sweetheart. All my love, a big hug and lots of kisses,

Your own,

Jack

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